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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Supplement to Application of FairPoint Communications, Inc., and Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for Transfer of Control of Fremont Telcom Co. and Fretel Communications, LLC Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's Rules
WC Docket No. 12-351**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On December 5, 2012, FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") and Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Blackfoot Telecommunications Group ("Blackfoot") submitted the above-referenced application seeking Federal Communications Commission consent for the transfer of control of Fremont Telcom Co. ("Fremont") and Fretel Communications, LLC ("Fretel"). Blackfoot hereby supplements the application to report that Blackfoot is a Montana telephone cooperative corporation owned by its member-subscribers. No member-subscriber holds a ten (10) percent or greater interest in Blackfoot.

Please contact the undersigned counsel if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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